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SUBJ: PROPOSED VISIT OF DANIEL L. HOROWITZ, U.S. REPRESENTATIVE

REF: STATE 233035

1. IT NOW APPEARS THAT DATES PROPOSED STATE 228429 FOR
HOROWITZ'S VISIT, OCTOBER 14-16, ARE NOT ADVISABLE.
FOREIGN MINISTER CHANVAN IS NOT EXPECTED TO RETRUN FROM
NEW YORK PRIOR TO OCTOBER 17 BUT IS COULD BE LATER. IT IS QUESTION-
ABLE HOW SOON AFTER THE 17 HOROWITZ WOULD BE ABLE TO SEE THE MINISTER

SUGGEST HOROWITZ CONSIDER THE POSSIBILITY OF SEEKING AN
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APPOINTMENT WITH CHAVAN IN NEW YORK. THE MINSITER IS

EXPECTED TO ARRIVE THERE ON SEPT. 27.

2. CONTRARY TO OUR ORIGINAL UNDERSTANDING (NEW DELHI 13733) THE FOREIGN SECRETARY, JAGAT MEHTA, WILL BE ACCOMPANYING THE PRIME MINISTER ON HER AFRICAN TRIP OCTOBER 8 THRU 16. HE IS EXPECTED TO BE IN NEW DELHI THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 18.

3. UNEXPECTED PROBLEMS HAVE ALSO ARISEN IN CONNECTION WITH HOROWITZ' CALLING ON LABOR MINISTER RAGUNATHA REDDY. HE NOW PLANS TO ATTEND THE CONVENTION OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY'S AITUC LABOR CONFEDERATION OCTOBER 14-16 IN JAMSHEDPUR (BIHAR STATE). HIS SCHEDULE THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 18 PRESENTLY APPEARS OPEN EXCEPT FOR THE POSSIBILITY THAT HE MAY BE INVOLVED IN THE MEETING OF STATE LABOR SECRETARIES IN NEW DELHI OCTOBER 18 AND 19. THE LABOR SECRETARY, DR. N.A. AGHA, WHO IS THE GOI'S ILO REPRESENTATIVE, WILL BE CHAIRING THIS CONFERENCE AND HENCE WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE ON THE 18TH AND 19TH.

4. BEGINNING OCTOBER 25 PARLIAMENT WILL GO INTO SPECIAL SESSION TO CONSIDER A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT BILL, AND IT IS EXPECTED THAT BOTH THE FOREIGN AND LABOR MINISTERS WILL BE ATTENDING THOSE SESSIONS. FROM THE ABOVE IT WOULD APPEAR THAT THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 18 OFFERS THE BEST CHANCE FOR MR. HOROWITZ TO SEE KEY GOI OFFICIALS CONCERNED WITH THE ILO PROBLEM. SAXBE

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